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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Patent Application KOKAI Publication No. 7-333447, dated December 22, 1995;
2. Japanese Patent Application KOKAI Publication No. 9-297228, dated November 18, 1997; and
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Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references. The relevance of the above-cited references has been described in the specification.

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